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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO BICENTENNIAL MESSAGE  
FROM NEPALESE KING BIRENDRA

1. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF BICENTENNIAL MESSAGE FROM  
KING BIRENDRA:

QUOTE: ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF THE BICENTENNIAL  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA WE ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF  
NEPAL EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR HEARTY FELICITATIONS  
AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND FOR THE  
PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY  
RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE FURTHER  
STRENGTHENED IN THE YEARS TO COME. END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT:

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QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN

PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME  
MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES  
REDEDICATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES  
OF LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO  
WITH THE ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS  
BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH.  
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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